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Application Number	10/743,270
Filing Date	December 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	LEVINUS PIETER BAKKER
Examiner Name	Hung Nguyen
Art Unit	2851
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	X	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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PATENT APPLICATION

Client Reference: P-0415.010-US

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In Re the Application of

LEVINUS PIETER BAKKER

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/743,270

Examiner: Hung Nguyen

Filed: December 23, 2003

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For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS WITH DEBRIS SUPPRESSION, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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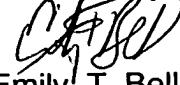
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Please note that KR 2002-0060587 and KR 2002-0016564 corresponds to EP 1 223 468 A1 (previously submitted on December 23, 2003 in an Information Disclosure Statement for this application) and EP 1 182 510 A1 (enclosed herewith).

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
	KR	2002-0060587	07/18/2002		
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